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SUBJ: U.S. LEADER GRANTEE REFUSED PASSPORT

1. AUGUST 16 RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTED THAT MRS. W. KGWARE HAD BEEN REFUSED PASSPORT "TO GO ON A STUDY TOUR OF THE U.S.A., EUROPE, AND AFRICA AT THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATES." MRS. KGWARE IS QUOTED AS ATTACKING SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, SAYING, "THEY ARE EVEN AFRAID OF INNOCENT POWERLESS BLACK WOMEN".

2. ACCORDING TO MAIL ARTICLE, MRS. KGWARE SAID SHE HAD APPLIED FOR PASSPORT IN FEBRUARY AND WAS NOTIFIED OF REFUSAL IN APRIL. SHE ALSO SAID: "SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH MR. J.G. HURD, THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN CAPE TOWN, ASKING HIM TO TAKE UP THE MATTER ON MY BEHALF, BUT HE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING HE COULD DO." AUGUST 19 JOHANNESBURG STAR REPORTED ESSENTIALLY SAME STORY CARRIED EARLIER IN THE MAIL.

3. FYI: IN LETTER TO AMBASSADOR WRITTEN IN MAY, MRS. KGWARE SAID SHE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF PASSPORT REFUSAL BY SAG. SHE EXPRESSED HER DISAPPOINTMENT AND ASKED WHAT ADVICE HE HAD FOR HER. IN RESPONSE, AMBASSADOR WROTE: "I SHARE YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HONOR MY INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT
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THIS TIME. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO QUESTION

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO REFUSE A PASSPORT
TO ONE OF ITS CITIZENS, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT MY INVITATION
TO YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS EXPRESSION
OF REGRET THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT MY COUNTRY."
MRS. KGWARE ALSO WROTE TO CAO PRILLAMAN ASKING FOR HIS
ADVICE. HIS RESPONSE TO HER WAS IN SAME VEIN AS
AMBASSADOR'S LETTER. END FYI.
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